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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please hear that I oppose the USTelecom petition.

Broadband is critical to the things I do and I specifically choose a competitive supplier because of the quality and cost of their service, and that I only have to pay for what I want, not services I do not want or need. They also provide us competitive telephone service. Right now we only have two options, and unfortunately, neither is fiber.

I live in the "silicon valley", when I lived in rural Arkansas, I had more options at higher speeds and more affordable prices, we need more competition. We need more competition to create a competitive environment.

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